

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stefan NORDHOFF et al.  
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For: **WASHING APPARATUS, A METHOD OF PURIFYING A WASH  
MATERIAL AND USE OF THE WASHING APPARATUS**

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the specification and claims. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including November 28, 2009, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR § 1.136.

**Please charge the \$130.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.